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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR  
PROGRAMMATICALLY  
GENERATING A  
GRAPHICAL PROGRAM  
IN RESPONSE TO A  
STATE DIAGRAM

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